

LIBERTY CATERING CONCEPTS AT MELBOURNE ZOO

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Liberty Catering Concepts' catering and service philosophy is simple; the very best quality food sourced locally, prepared onsite and served with care, with an overarching sustainable approach to all facets of service delivery.

Liberty Catering Concepts also supports the Zoo's philosophy of sustainability through all of its practices with locally purchased ingredients, low food miles and green procurement.

Forming alliances with local producers is a key focus for Liberty Catering Concepts. Its produce partnerships are based on quality and sustainably driven enterprises, which enhance the diner's experience by offering food that is interesting, has community ties and is culturally enriched.

Sustainability culture

At the venue level, Liberty Catering Concepts teams are focused on sustainable practice in all things they do, from menu planning through to food preparation and delivery.

No Palm Oil and more Fair Trade product

Liberty Catering Concepts suppliers and products have been selected with a particular focus on the absence of Palm Oil. To further this stance it has, as part of its supplier relationship, asked them to declare products that contain Palm Oil or have Palm Oil had used in their processing.

Liberty Catering Concepts also uses Fair Trade coffee.

Water Management

- ✓ Water management system/water plan
- ✓ Use water jugs/reusable water bottles
- ✓ Water efficient sprinklers/sensors
- ✓ Water tank/rainwater tanks
- ✓ Water filters fitted with efficient backwash
- ✓ Dual-flush toilets.

Waste Management

- ✓ Use of environmentally friendly products
- ✓ Reuse kitchen oil
- ✓ Reuse signs, name badges etc
- ✓ Locally sourced food/manufacturers
- ✓ On-site compost bin for organic waste
- ✓ Encourage a reduction in paper usage by communicating electronically
- ✓ Recycle paper, rubbish, print cartridges, aluminium, metal etc.

Energy Management

- ✓ Use Green Power/electricity
- ✓ Switch off computers/lights/air conditioners when not in use
- ✓ Energy efficient globes.

Program Participation

- ✓ SecondBite
- ✓ Earth Hour.

Strategies Implemented

- ✓ Staff green team
- ✓ Staff inductions and/or training on environmental practices
- ✓ Communication to staff, guests, clients and/or suppliers about green initiatives
- ✓ Tree planting
- ✓ Carbon offsetting
- ✓ Use/provide biodegradable products
- ✓ Use of/promote public transport
- ✓ Sustainability audit/environmental plan.

Projects to be Completed

- ✓ Solar Power options
- ✓ Green Power options
- ✓ Environment management plan
- ✓ Environmental audit.